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Title: THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITIONS FOR DURABLE GOODS APPLICATIONS

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
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3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets ____]4. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 1]

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

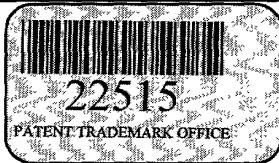
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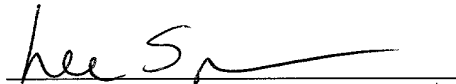
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